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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI SUGIUCHI)
Application No.: 09/787,393)
Filed: March 19, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR FRACTIONAL)
DETERMINATION OF)
CHOLESTEROL IN)
LIPOPROTEINS AND A)
REAGENT THEREFOR)

Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

Group Art Unit: 1651

June 12, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

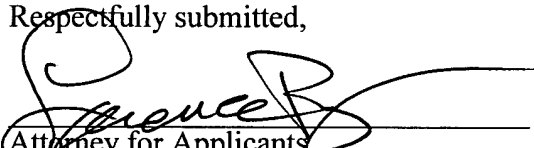
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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